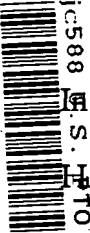


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In re Application of:

HAZENFIELD

Serial No.: 08/694,854

Filed: August 6, 1996

For: PROGRAMMABLE MESSAGING SYSTEM
FOR CONTROLLING PLAYBACK OF
MESSAGES ON REMOTE MUSIC ON-HOLD-
COMPATIBLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND
OTHER MESSAGE OUTPUT DEVICES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the first examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

[Please add new claims 32-35:]

Sub - 32. (New) A remotely controllable message playback device for playing selected
BS - messages from an optical disc comprising:
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an optical disc system for playing at least one optical disc and providing signals
generated therefrom to an output;
a first processor being programmed to generate control signals to control operation of
said optical disc system;
a receiver unit; and
a second processor connected to said first processor and to said receiver unit, said
receiver unit being operable to receive command signals transmitted thereto and to provide said
command signals to said second processor, second processor being programmed to convert said